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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

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Friday, October 26, 2007

Mr. Thomas Crause, Manager
Office of Site Evaluation
Division of Remediation Management
Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
1021 North Grand Avenue East
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Springfield, Illinois 62794-9276

Subject: PA Petition in Lyons, IL

Dear Mr. Crause:

United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) is sending you a copy of the Preliminary Assessment (PA) petition which we received from two private citizens who live in Lyons, Illinois on October 24, 2007. As part of our Cooperative Agreement, U.S. EPA would like Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) to perform this PA. As U.S. EPA will be required to provide the citizens with a report of our findings within *twelve months* of their letter, U.S. EPA would like to request that a draft PA report be submitted to us by **August 24, 2008**. If this conflicts with your current commitments, please inform U.S. EPA as soon as possible so that we can make alternative plans.

I appreciate the time and effort IEPA put into our cooperative agreement. I also appreciate the timely submission of this particular PA report. If you have any questions, please call me on 312-886-6040.

Sincerely,

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cc: Romona Smith, U.S. EPA Region 5 w/o attachment